



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Alberte, R. et al.	Examiner: Yamnitzky, M.
Application Serial No.: 09/405,299	Art Unit: 1774
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Title: <i>Environmentally Benign Crop Protection Agents</i>	

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**Amendment & Response**

Dear Examiner Yamnitzky:

In response to the final Office Action in the above-referenced application, mailed December 23, 2005, the Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response, which is being submitted at the same time as a Request for Continued Examination.

**Please amend the above-identified application as follows:**